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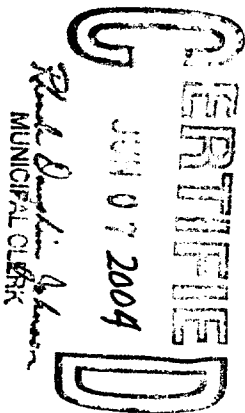
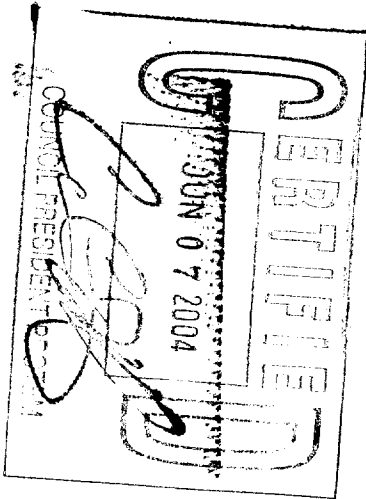
04- R-0957

CLAIM OF: ROBERT A. SMITH
2084 Dunwoody Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

For property damage allegedly sustained when
Police failed to properly secure personal items after
an arrest on October 3, 2003 at Hosea L. Williams
Drive, SE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE 6/1/04

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June 10, 2004

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Robert A. Smith
2084 Dunwood Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30317

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Dear Mr. Smith:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on June 07, 2004. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 04L0270

Date: May 18, 2004

Claimant /Victim ROBERT A. SMITH
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 2084 Dunwoody Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30317
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 6,034.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____
Date of Notice: 4/23/04 Method: Written, Proper _____ Improper X
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 _____ Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____
Date of Occurrence 10/3/03 Place: Hosea L. Williams Drive, SE & Howard Street, SE
Department POLICE Division: _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained damage when Police failed to place his personal items in Police property after an arrest, which resulted in the towing company having access to his property, money and unauthorized use of his cell phone. However, the claim as presented fails to comply with the requirements if notice, O.C.G.A. §36-33-5, as the six month statute of limitations expired before the receipt of this claim.

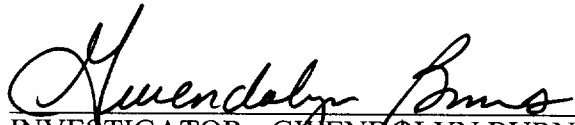
INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

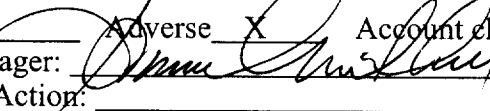
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months X Other _____ Damages reasonable _____
City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 5/19/04
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG(S) 1-17, EXCEPT: 04-R-1017
04-O-0932 04-O-0933 04-R-0986
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 0
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 1

E Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
B Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	Y Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mosley	Y Willis

CONSENT I

		6-07-04 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSESED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-0802 2. 04-O-0803 3. 04-O-0804 4. 04-O-0877 5. 04-O-0930 6. 04-O-0924 7. 04-O-0929 8. 04-O-0787 9. 04-O-0654 10. 04-O-0655 11. 04-O-0817 12. 04-O-0818 13. 04-O-0819 14. 04-O-0820 15. 04-O-0939 16. 04-R-1002 17. 04-R-1003 18. 04-R-1004 19. 04-R-1005 20. 04-R-1010 21. 04-R-1011 22. 04-R-1012 23. 04-R-1015 24. 04-R-0935 25. 04-R-1008 26. 04-R-1000 27. 04-R-1001 28. 04-R-0942 29. 04-R-0927 30. 04-R-0943 31. 04-R-1019 32. 04-R-0635 33. 04-R-0989 34. 04-R-0991 35. 04-R-0993 36. 04-R-0814 37. 04-R-0926 38. 04-R-0994 39. 04-R-0995 40. 04-R-0996 41. 04-R-0997 42. 04-R-0998	43. 04-R-1023 44. 04-R-1024 45. 04-R-1025 46. 04-R-0979 47. 04-R-0980 48. 04-R-0981 49. 04-R-0982 50. 04-R-0983 51. 04-R-0984 52. 04-R-0985 ITEMS ADVERSESED ON CONSENT 53. 04-R-0944 54. 04-R-0945 55. 04-R-0946 56. 04-R-0947 57. 04-R-0948 58. 04-R-0949 59. 04-R-0950 60. 04-R-0951 61. 04-R-0952 62. 04-R-0953 63. 04-R-0954 64. 04-R-0955 65. 04-R-0956 66. 04-R-0957 67. 04-R-0958 68. 04-R-0959 69. 04-R-0960 70. 04-R-0962 71. 04-R-0963 72. 04-R-0964 73. 04-R-0965 74. 04-R-0966 75. 04-R-0967 76. 04-R-0968 77. 04-R-0969 78. 04-R-0970 79. 04-R-0971 80. 04-R-0972 81. 04-R-0973 82. 04-R-0974	83. 04-R-0975 84. 04-R-0976 85. 04-R-0977 86. 04-R-0978